ARIZONA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

BID OPENING: FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2007, AT 11:00 A.M. (M.S.T.)

TRACS NO 191 GE 151 H3030 04C PROJ NO AC-STP-BR-191-C(003)B

TERMINI SAFFORD – SPRINGERVILLE HWY. (US 191)

LOCATION MP 151 - THREEWAY

ROUTE NO. MILEPOST DISTRICT ITEM NO. US 191 150.90 to 154.32 SAFFORD 12905

The amount programmed for this contract is \$37,146,000. The location and description of the proposed work and the representative items and approximate quantities are as follows:

The proposed project is located in Greenlee County on US 191. The project begins at MP 150.9 and extends 3.4 miles to Threeway, which is the intersection of US 191, SR 78 and SR 75. The proposed work consists construction of a new bridge crossing the Gila River, and realignment of the existing two-lane roadway including climbing and deceleration lanes. Also included are drainage improvements, an MSE retaining wall, pole plantings and other related work.

REPRESENTATIVE ITEMS	UNIT	QUANTITY
Clearing & Grubbing	AC	166
Removal of Asphaltic Concrete Pavement	SY	84,946
Roadway Excavation	CY	458,429
Aggregate Base, Class 2	CY	26,216
Bituminous Material	TON	1,880
Asphaltic Concrete (Miscellaneous Structural)	TON	2,844
AC Friction Course (Asphalt Rubber)	TON	2,599
Asphaltic Concrete (3/4" Mix) (End Product)	TON	31,456
Pipe, Corrugated Metal, Various Sizes	LF	2,676
Pavement Marking (Thermoplastic) (0.060")	LF	140,000
Seeding (Class II)	AC	96
Erosion Control (Wattles) (9")	LF	29,650
Barbed Wire Game Fence	LF	28,266
Guard Rail, W-Beam, Single Face	LF	5,863
RipRap (Dumped) (24")	CY	2,404
Retaining Wall (MSE)	SF	14,448
Contractor Quality Control	LS	1
Construction Survey & Layout	LS	1
Structural Concrete (Class S)	CY	4,780
Structural Steel	LB	1,021,000
Drilled Shafts (Various Diameters)	LF	1,128

The time allowed for the completion of the work included in the Construction Phase of the contract will be **400** working days.

The time allowed for the completion of the work included in the Landscape Establishment Phase of the contract will be **730** calendar days.

The total of the time allowed for the Construction Phase plus the Landscape Establishment Phase will be known as the "Contract Time."

The Arizona Department of Transportation hereby notifies all bidders that pursuant to this advertisement for bids, Disadvantaged Business Enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this solicitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, sex, or national origin in consideration for an award.

Project plans, special provisions, and proposal pamphlets may be purchased from Contracts and Specifications Section, 1651 W. Jackson, Room 121F, Phoenix, AZ 85007-3217, (602) 712-7221. Plans and bidding documents should be available for sale to bidders within one week following the advertisement for bids. The cost is \$136.00, payable at time of order by cash, check or money order. Please indicate whether a bid proposal package or a subcontractor/supplier set is desired. An additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged for each set of Special Provisions requested which is not accompanied by the purchase of a related set of project plans. Checks should be made payable to the Arizona Department of Transportation. No refund will be made for plans and specifications returned. We cannot guarantee mail delivery.

This project is eligible for electronic bidding.

Cross sections are available and may be ordered from the Control Desk of Roadway Design Section at (602) 712-8667. Orders must be placed at least five days prior to bid opening to insure availability. Documents may be picked up and paid for at Contracts & Specifications Section.

A Geotechnical Report, Guthrie Bridge Constructability Report, Gila River Hydrology Report, and Drilled Shaft Test Report for this project are available on a compact disk. The cost is \$5.00. A hardcopy of a Water Resource Study, U.S. 191 – Greenlee County Line is available for \$10.00. Both are available at ADOT Contracts and Specifications Section, 1651 W. Jackson St., Phoenix, AZ., 85007. The above mentioned reports are provided for information only, and the Department makes no guarantee with respect to their accuracy.

No contracting firm will be issued a proposal pamphlet until it has become prequalified. The Application for Contractor Prequalification shall be filed at least 15 calendar days prior to the bid opening date. The Application may be obtained from Contracts and Specifications Section.

No award will be made to any contractor who is not a duly licensed contractor in accordance with Arizona Revised Statutes 32-1101 through 32-1170.03.

All labor employed on this project shall be paid in accordance with the minimum wage rates shown in the General Wage Decision. These rates have been determined in accordance with the requirements of the law and issued by the Secretary of Labor for this project. The wage scale is on file in Contracts and Specifications Section and copies may be obtained at all reasonable times.

A proposal guaranty in the form of either a certified or a cashier's check made payable to the State Treasurer of Arizona for not less than ten percent of the amount of the bid or in the form of a surety (bid) bond for ten percent of the amount of the bid shall accompany the proposal.

Surety (bid) bonds will be accepted only on the form provided by the Department and only from corporate sureties authorized to do business in Arizona.

Proposal pamphlets shall be submitted only in the envelope provided by the Department to:

Arizona Department of Transportation Intermodal Transportation Division Contracts and Specifications Section 1651 West Jackson Street, Room 121F Phoenix, Arizona 85007-3217

Sealed bids will be received until the hour indicated and then publicly opened and read. No bids will be received after the time specified.

Engineering Specialist: Chuck Vergith (602) 712-6835 Construction Supervisor: Barry Brown (602) 885-9898

> BARRY CROCKETT, Engineer-Manager Contracts & Specifications Section